

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 USUN N 05128 010404Z

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 AF-10 ARA-10 EUR-12 NEA-10

CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00

NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 /113 W

-----015102 011050Z /11

R 010027Z DEC 77

FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8087

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 5128

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, UNSC, JA

SUBJ: QUESTION OF JAPANESE PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP IN SECURITY COUNCIL

1. GAIMUSHO UN POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR MAKOTO WATANABE CALLED ON POLCON NOVEMBER 30 AND AMONG OTHER SUBJECTS TALKED BRIEFLY ON THE STATUS OF US ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO JAPAN'S INTEREST IN EXPLORING WAYS TO ACHIEVE PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT THE JAPANESE REP (UN DIRGEN OKAWA) PRESENTED THE JAPANESE VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT AT OUR PRE-UNGA BILATERALS IN SEPTEMBER, INCLUDING A LIST OF OPTIONAL FORMS IN WHICH JAPAN MIGHT BE PERMANENTLY REPRESENTED IN THE COUNCIL. AS A RESULT OF OUR CONVERSATIONS DURING THE SEPTEMBER TALKS, THE US AGREED TO SOUND OUT THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

2. WATANABE SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT CONVERSATIONS HAD BEEN HELD WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH IN WASHINGTON, REVEALING GENERALLY NEGATIVE ATTITUDES. THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY WORD OF CONTACT WITH THE SOVIETS AND CHINESE. HE SAID HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO REQUEST THROUGH USUN THAT A REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF OUR APPROACHES BE PROVIDED TO THE GAIMUSHO, IF POSSIBLE, WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 USUN N 05128 010404Z

3. POLCON INDICATED THAT THE PROMISED CONTACTS WITH THE CHINESE AND SOVIETS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED. HE PROMISED TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO CONDUCT THESE SOUNDINGS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.  
YOUNG

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** MEMBERSHIP, SECURITY  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 01-Dec-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977USUNN05128  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770445-0456  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** USUN NEW YORK  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t197712103/aaaadjjj.tel  
**Line Count:** 60  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 01e5cefb-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION IO  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 07-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 109000  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** QUESTION OF JAPANESE PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP IN SECURITY COUNCIL  
**TAGS:** PORG, JA, UNSC  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/01e5cefb-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009